

There is a Lucky Day for Us All.

When is Your Mail Carrier's Lucky Day?

Help Him to Make it December 23d, 1907.

The lucky day for one of the Rural Mail carriers in this county will be December 23d 1907, for on that date one of them will be presented with a handsome high grade, "Piedmont" brand, Top Buggy, fully warranted and guaranteed by Heath-Bruce-Morrow Co., and now on exhibition in their show window.

We give 200 votes for every dollar paid in on subscription to this paper, besides running single coupons in each issue of the paper, which you can fill out for your favorites and get to this office any time before that date.

These propositions are all under the one heading and 200 votes are counted to each proposition, as follows:

200 votes to the rural carrier receiving the most votes.

200 votes to the young lady in your own township receiving most votes.

200 votes for person in the county receiving most votes.

THE PRIZES ARE:

High grade buggy to carrier.

A nice present will be presented to some young lady in each township. This is something nice and will be announced later.

An unlimited course in a first-class business college.

The first published report of standing of contestants in the voting contest will be in issue of Nov. 14.

To the carrier leading at the first report we will present \$5 in cash.

To the young lady having the largest number of votes at first report will also receive \$5 in cash.

Save your coupons.

Everybody knows the boys on the rural routes, and all know that through

thick and thin, wet and dry, they are on the grind. Their expenses are heavy, for buggies wear out and horses depreciate in value, and all is not "grist that comes to their mill. Crops are good and the weather could not be better for the gathering. Prices are satisfactory and everybody is correspondingly prosperous and happy. We are receiving many new subscribers and many of the old standbys are remembering the printer and paying their dues.

Now for the mail boys: Watch your paper and clip the coupon you will find in each copy after this date, and it will count five votes. When you pay your dollar on subscription call for your coupon which entitles you to 200 votes.

Vote these coupons for some one of the Carriers in Pickens County and to the one receiving the largest number of votes we will present a high grade buggy.

This buggy is a Piedmont—one of their very best and guaranteed by The Heath-Bruce-Morrow Co. and is on exhibition at their store.

There is also a pretty prize offered for some young lady in each township in the county, and a scholarship for some young lady or gent in the county.

Each coupon votes on all propositions and the fun closes Monday Dec. 23, 1907.

Beverly, breathing easier, was properly impressed by this promise of fealty. She was looking with pride upon the figure of her stalwart protegee.

"I hope you have destroyed that horrid black patch," she said.

"It has gone to keep company with other devoted but deserted friends," he said, a tinge of bitterness in his voice.

"The uniform is vastly becoming," she went on, realizing helplessly that she was providing intense amusement for the unseen auditors.

"It shames the rags in which you found me."

"I shall never forget them, Baldos," she said, with a strange earnestness in her voice.

"May I presume to inquire after the health of your good Aunt Fanny and, although I did not see him, your Uncle Sam?" he asked, with a face as straight and sincere as that of a judge. Beverly, breathing easier, was properly



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erly swallowed suddenly and checked a laugh with some difficulty.

"Aunt Fanny is never ill. Some day I shall tell you more of Uncle Sam. It will interest you."

"Another question, if it please your highness. Do you expect to return to America soon?"

This was the unexpected, but she met it with admirable composure.

"It depends upon the time when Prince Danton resumes the throne in Dawsbergen," she said.

"And that day may never come," said he, such mocking regret in his voice that she looked upon him with newer interest.

"Why, I really believe you want to go to America!" she cried.

The eyes of Baldos had been furtively drawn to the curtain more than once during the last few minutes. An occasional movement of the long oriental hangings attracted his attention. It dawned upon him that the little play was being overheard, whether by spies or conspirators he knew not. Resentment sprang up in his breast and gave birth to a daring that was as spectacular as it was confounding. With long, noiseless strides he reached the door before Beverly could interpose.

She half started from her chair, her eyes wide with dismay, her lips parted, but his hand was already clutching the curtain. He drew it aside relentlessly.

Two startled women stood exposed to view, smiles dying on their amazed faces. Their backs were against the closed door, and two hands clutching handkerchiefs dropped from a most significant altitude. One of them flashed an imperious glance at the bold discoverer, and he knew he was looking upon the real princess of Graustark.

He did not lose his composure. Without a tremor he turned to the American girl.

"Your highness," he said clearly, coolly. "I fear we have spies and eavesdroppers here. Is your court made up of—I should say, they are doubtless a pair of curious ladies in waiting. Shall I begin my service, your highness, by escorting them to yonder door?"

CHAPTER XIII.

BEVERLY gasped. The countess stared blankly at the new guard. Yvette flushed deeply, bit her lip in hopeless chagrin and dropped her eyes. A pretty turn, indeed, the play had taken! Not a word was uttered for a full half minute; nor did the guilty witnesses venture forth from their retreat. Baldos stood tall and impassive, holding the curtain aside. At last the shadow of a smile crept into the face of the princess, but her tones were full of deep humility when she spoke.

"We crave permission to retire, your highness," she said, and there was virtuous appeal in her eyes. "I pray forgiveness for this indiscretion and implore you to be lenient with two miserable creatures who love you so well that they forget their dignity."

"I am amazed and shocked," was all that Beverly could say. "You may go, but return to me within an hour. I will then hear what you have to say."

Slowly, even humbly, the ruler of Graustark and her cousin passed beneath the upraised arm of the new guard. He opened a door on the opposite side of the room, and they went

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Ashmore & Nimmons

WE have just received a big lot of New Dress Goods and Shoes. Our stock is right up-to-date in every respect. Bring us your Produce, such as Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Peanuts, Potatoes, etc. We will pay the top of the market for anything you have for sale.

Our Motto: More goods for less Money, Better goods for same Money.

Shoes, Seces!

It will pay you to see us before you buy your Shoes.

Yours truly,

ASHMORE and NIMMONS

H. A. RICHEY,
PICKENS, S. C.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND COUNTRY PRODUCE,
—SELLS THE BEST—

WIRE FENCING ON EARTH!

HORSE

HIGH, Bull

Strong Chicken

Proof Hog

Tight.

Nothing can run through it, crawl under or climb over and break it.



I have a good line of

CLOCKS

Among them are the recommendable old style Seth Thomas Clocks with weights, which I am selling at special bargains. And a new line of SILVERWARE. Also solid Gold and Silver WATCHES. A nice line of Spectacles; I guarantee glasses to fit eyes. All kinds of repair work in the jewelry line.

H. SNIDER,

Easley, S. C.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE OF TAX COLLECTING

Office of County Treasurer, Pickens County, S. C.

The books for the collection of State and County Tax will be open from Oct. 15th 1907, to December 31st 1907. Those who prefer to do so may pay in January, 1908 with one per cent addition; those who prefer paying in February 1908 can do so with 2 per cent addition; those who prefer paying in March 1908 to the 15th of said month can do so by paying an additional 7 per cent. After said date the books will close.

N. B.—Taxpayers owning property or paying tax for others will please ask for tax receipt in each township or special district in which they have any own property. This is very important as to the collection of taxes.

Those who do not wish to come to the office may send their money by check, money order or registered letter. 1. If by check, it must be payable to the order of the County Treasurer. 2. If by money order or registered letter, it must be payable to the order of the County Treasurer. 3. If by check, it must be payable to the order of the County Treasurer. 4. If by money order or registered letter, it must be payable to the order of the County Treasurer.

Levy for State tax 1/2 Mills

" " Constitution School tax 3 " "

" " Ordinary County tax 4 " "

" " Sinking Fund 1 " "

" " Past Indebtedness 1 1/4 " "

" " Chain Gang 1 3/4 " "

" " Keowee Bridge 3 3/4 " "

Total 14 7/8 " "

SCHOOL TAX.

Special Levy for School District No. 1 8 2 mills

Special Levy for School District No. 2 9 4 mills

Special Levy for School District No. 3 10 1 1/2 mills

Special Levy for School District No. 4 11 3/4 mills

Special Levy for School District No. 5 12 5/8 mills

Special Levy for School District No. 6 13 3/4 mills

Special Levy for School District No. 7 14 5/8 mills

Special Levy for School District No. 8 15 3/4 mills

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